

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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River Bridge Across Ganga

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government and ADB signed a \$ 500 million loan for constructing India"s longest river bridge across Ganga in Bihar, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the 9.8 km-long road bridge project will improve road connectivity between north and south Bihar and serve as a link between Patna and the surrounding areas, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress made along with funds spent so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) Yes Madam, an agreement between the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Government of India has been signed for constructing a new bridge across river Ganga, for an amount of \$ 500 Million, to improve connectivity between North and South Bihar. So far, the State Government has incurred an amount of Rs.177 crore on pre-construction activities.
